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For: AROMATIC POLYMER PHOSPHONIC ACID DERIVATIVE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. M. Guiver et al., Functional group polysulphones by bromination-metalation", Polymer, Vol. 30, (June 1989), pp. 1137-1142.
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 9-87510, published March 31, 1997 with English Abstract.
3. P. Tavs, "Reaktion von Arylhalogeniden mit Trialkylphosphiten und Benzol-phosphonigsaure-dialkylestern zu aromatischen Phosphonsaure-estern und Phosphinsäureestern unter Nickelsalzkatalyse", Chem. Ber. 103, (1970), pp. 2428-2436.

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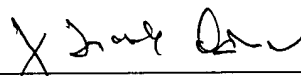
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Applicants states the brief statement as Elementary reaction of introducing a phosphonic acid group is described with an English Abstract.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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